

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS

Order No. 2017-77-H

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions (Remand)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Directive Ruling on Motion for Confidentiality of Exhibit Propounded by POA Intervenors

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

The POA Intervenors in this Docket move for confidential treatment of Confidential Exhibit CEL-R6. According to the Motion "the information in the exhibit and referenced in the Testimony may be subject to a confidentiality agreement between DIUC and the POAs." This Standing Hearing Officer does not have access to the confidentiality agreement in question. Therefore, it is difficult to make a determination as to whether or not the confidentiality agreement requires that the information in question should be treated as confidential. Examination of the Exhibit reveals data related to the Utility's former ownership by CK Materials.

In any event, since no objections have been filed to the POA Intervenors' Motion, provisional confidentiality is hereby granted with regard to Confidential Exhibit CEL-R6, based on the POA Intervenors' claim. If any party desires to contest confidentiality of this exhibit at a later date, any party may file an appropriate Motion, which will be subject to a Reply from the POA Intervenors. This ends the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive at this time.